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Professor Zita is a Professor of Law from University of Technology MARA (UiTM), who began service at the university from 1979 at the Faculty of Public Administration and Law as a lecturer, and later, as the Dean of the said faculty.

She has been seconded to Lembaga Akreditasi Negara (National Accreditation Board, Malaysia) which was established in 1997. Professor Zita was one of the pioneer officers to join the organisation in the same year and has continued to work for the organization and was appointed by the board as its Secretary and General Manager. LAN has been restructured in 2007 to be the Malaysian Qualifications Agency MQA with a much bigger and crucial role in assuring quality of higher education. She continues to serve MQA in the capacity as Deputy Chief Executive Officer responsible for Quality Assurance.

The many years of experience in LAN has enriched her knowledge and skills in standard setting, building evaluation instruments, procedures, processing applications, conducting training workshops for various stakeholders and establishing qualifications framework and policy matters. Her portfolio includes building collaboration with professional bodies since 1999 and she sits as LAN's representative on various professional Joint Technical Committees.

Through the years of working in LAN, she has been involved in numerous national and international activities, seminars, forums and workshops amongst others touching on Cross Border Higher Education. Currently, she is a member of the Advisory Board for the National Higher Education Research Institute, a member of Malaysian National Standards and Accreditation Council and other various committees at different level and capacity.